

CLOSING

Session Of Knox County Teachers' Institute

Held At High School Auditorium Friday

Prof. A. W. Dorr Of Mt. Vernon Elected President

Sec. Harris Reported 159 Members Of Reading Circle

Borden Endorsed For Nomination For State Senator

The closing session of the institute of the Knox County Teachers' association Friday afternoon was opened by singing, Mrs. Baker being in charge.

Prof. Barbour's subject was "Can Literature be Taught?" a subject that has caused much discussion among the great educators of the time. Many of them claim that it can not, their reason being that it depends upon the emotional and intellectual nature of the individual. Prof. Barbour said that he believes it can be taught. There is artistic expression in all literature, he said, which appeals to the imaginative intellect, the cultivated ear and the sympathetic heart. As for the intellectual side, literature can be taught by an analysis of the line of thought; as for the artistic side, a teacher can cultivate an ear for the appreciation of the beauty of poetry; and as for the sympathetic or emotional side, the good teacher can arouse, through literature, the finer feelings and emotions that lie in every human breast.

Mr. Coughlin gave a talk on "Culture of the Will." He said that the teacher is a will-trainer and should not lose sight of this important fact. He spoke of ex-President Roosevelt as an admirable example of one who has great will power. In the training of the child some important elements that enter into the culture of the will are economy, some purpose in the work, a power to do things and to overcome difficulties, a forgetting of self and working for the common good. The line of human endeavor in deciding how to act, he said, should be: I am, I ought, I can, I will.

Mr. C. G. Harris, the secretary of the Reading Circle, reported that one hundred and fifty-nine teachers have become members. Prof. C. H. Winans then read the report of the nominating committee, recommending the following persons for election: President—Prof. A. W. Dorr of Mt. Vernon. Vice-President—Mr. M. C. Cummins. Secretary—Miss Welmer of Danville. Member of Executive Committee—Mr. R. A. Knox of Fredericktown. The report was, upon motion, adopted by the association.

Supt. J. S. Alan then made a short speech in which he moved that the association endorse the candidacy of Prof. W. W. Borden of Fredericktown for the nomination for state senator from this district. This motion carried unanimously.

SOME POOL PLAYER

Is The Stranger Who Showed Adeptness At Billiards

The gentleman, note of whom was made in the Banner of Thursday as having defeated Mr. Leopold Mambourg in billiards, displayed Friday evening in the City Cigar Store that his skill was not limited to billiards alone, but that he was somewhat of a player at pool. The gentleman was playing billiards when Mr. Claude Woodward of this city, who is one of the best pool players here, challenged him to a contest in pool. The gentleman accepted and immediately defeated Woodward two games. The third game was a handicap match, the gentleman playing 50 to Woodward's 35. The stranger in an easy manner took Woodward over in this game also. While not a fancy player, the gentleman displays a wonderful control of balls and his touch is splendid. No marvellous runs were recorded as the result of Friday evening's play, but the games were won by pure steadiness of play.

If you have anything to give away you are at liberty to wait until Christmas, but pay your debts now.

TO QUIET

Title To Real Estate Action Is Brought

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

Milan E. Phillips has commenced suit in common pleas court against Homer B. and Milton G. Levering, seeking to have title to real estate quieted. The land consists of 2.32 acres and is located in Wayne township. Waight & Moore for the plaintiff.

Left Gauze In Her

Dr. William C. Weber, of Cleveland, was named yesterday as a defendant in suits for \$50,000 damages instituted in the common pleas court by Frank Stephenson and his wife, Mabel. The petitions charge the doctor with negligence in the care of Mrs. Stephenson following the removal of her appendix.

The operation, according to the petitions, was performed on June 11, at which time a strip of iodoform gauze was not removed from the incision before the latter was closed. Mrs. Stephenson says that she suffered great pain until August 23, when she was again operated upon and the gauze was removed. Her condition is such as to prevent her from attending to her household duties the rest of her life, she says, and she asks \$25,000 as damages. A like sum is asked by the husband for the loss of his wife's services.—Wooster News.

The Linn Estate—

An inventory and appraisal of the Aaron Linn estate has been filed. It shows \$332 in personal property and \$708 in money.

First and Final—

Robert Tucker has filed his first and final account as administrator of the John Tucker estate. It shows that all debts have been settled, and asks for his discharge from the trust.

Marriage License—

Leo A. Haycock, Porter township, Delaware county, section hand, and Edythe Myrtle Swartwood, Centerville.

SWINDLER

Going Over Country "Working" Knights Of Columbus

A swindler is traveling the country "working" members of the Knights of Columbus. At Mansfield he "horned" a victim for \$75, and the Sheriff of that city reports the affair as follows:

A smooth stranger, who went under the name of George E. Ryan, but whose right name is said to be Joseph H. Shane, secured \$75 from a well known Mansfield man, a member of the Knights of Columbus, on the representation that he was a member of the order.

Chief Peeny has found that Shane alias Ryan in some manner got possession of a traveling card of the Knights of Columbus belonging to a man by the name of George E. Ryan. His method of procedure was to go to a city and get acquainted with some of the Knights of Columbus. After he formed acquaintance with some of the members he would go to one of them and state that he had received a check from the Central Publishing Co., for \$50 or \$75. He would get one of his new friends to endorse the check and when he got the money he would disappear. He worked one Mansfield man for \$75 last week. He is wanted elsewhere.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MASTER

Stroke Was Passage Of Inferior Courts Act

Freed The Automobilists From Being Arrested

While In Act Of Violating Speed Ordinance

If They Can Produce A Card Of Identity

Interesting Topics Brought To Light In Gotham

New York, August 27.—The passing of the new "Inferior Courts Act" by the State legislature of New York was a great triumph for the automobile-owning class. It was a master-stroke which freed them from the petty annoyance of being arrested and hauled to prison when they are caught in the act of violating the speed-ordinance. The average automobilist does not care a rap for riding in an auto unless he can go at top speed and as the police authorities under constant pressure by the common herd, not owning autos, persisted in arresting speeders whenever they could, automobilists had almost ceased to be a pleasure. But, the new law, will give the desired relief and in the future speed fiends can give themselves up to their favorite amusement without fear of landing in some jail. All they have to do is to obtain one of those identity cards which the new law provides for. If they have one of these cards in their pocket they cannot be arrested for violating the speed or any other ordinance. The officer who should stop them may only examine the card, take the number and hand the violator a summons to appear in court. The autoist may continue his mad race and need not even appear in court, but send his lawyer instead. Under the law these cards are to be issued only to persons of "good character", but, of course, the ownership of an auto is considered prima facie evidence of "good character." Every applicant for a card must be vouched for by three citizens and it is characteristic of the source of the law that it expressly provides that no keeper of a liquor saloon shall be accepted as voucher for any applicant. Strange to say, this provision does not prevent saloonkeepers from obtaining identity cards. This seems rather anomalous, as these cards are only issued to persons of "good character" and there seems to be no logical reason in excluding a person of "good character" from vouching for another person of "good character."

There is a gang of burglars operating at present in the Bronx and in Westchester, remarkable for the boldness and cleverness of its members and for their mania for writing notes to their victims. In one of the houses which the burglars ransacked the other night, they left two notes, numbered respectively No. 1 and No. 2. The first note read: "If it had not been for the cop on the beat we would have taken more. You have good stuff, but he might see us carrying it. Much obliged for what we have got. Will come back." The second note, left in the parlor, showed considerable cynical humor. It read: "Profit by this lesson. Do unto others as we have done unto you."

In another house the burglars found \$30 which the owner's wife had hidden in a sugar bowl. This sum the burglars took, leaving a note with the following inscription: "We give you credit for being clever. Sorry, but we were hard up. Will come back for more."

It must have struck the burglars that it might embarrass the house wife to find herself entirely without funds in the morning. So they left the following note, with a \$1 bill pinned to it, on the kitchen table: "Dear Madam: We leave you this, for the babies may be hungry in the morning."

The burglars also entered a house inhabited by a poor street railway employee who has a blind wife and four little children. The burglars did not take anything, but left a note, which said: "We pity you. You have a large family to look out for. Everything is left as we found it." As none of the notes bore the name and address of the writer, the police have no clue to the burglars.

It is somewhat out of the ordinary for a married couple to take their

full grown daughter along on their wedding trip. That was done the other day, however, by a married couple in New Providence, N. J., when they went on their somewhat belated honeymoon journey to Watkins Glen. When the two were married thirty years ago, circumstances did not permit them to make the proposed wedding journey to Watkins Glen. They postponed their trip and thirty years elapsed before they were able to carry out their program.

One of the readers, dissatisfied with the editorial policy of the Jewish Daily News published in this city, stormed into the editorial room of the paper the other day and, after he had told the editor in language more forcible than elegant, what his private opinion of the Jewish Daily News was, he threatened to kill the editor and set fire to the plant. After his visitor had left, the editor lost no time in hunting up a police magistrate, to whom he told his story and from whom he obtained a warrant. Armed with that paper the editor started to search for the disgruntled reader and after he had located him he caused his arrest. Magistrate Kernochan, before whom the prisoner was brought, severely lectured the man, but finally dismissed him with the warning to keep away from the newspaper sanctum in the future. "There are many times," said the magistrate, "when I am not pleased with things in the newspapers, but I don't run along Park Row and threaten to burn up every newspaper plant."

In spite of the fact that scores of arrests for smuggling have been made at this port during the past few months, some travelers returning from Europe do not seem able to resist the temptation to make the attempt of cheating Uncle Sam out of his customs dues. The other day a young married couple, returning from their wedding trip was arrested for attempted smuggling and a collection of necklaces and other jewelry which the bride had secreted on her person and, of course, not declared, was confiscated. Almost every liner coming from Europe brings one or more persons who try to smuggle dutiable goods into the country, although they are fully able to pay the duty, which would save them from all risk of humiliation, arrest, annoyance, loss of property and payment of fines. It seems that a great many persons, who had heard of others how easy it was to smuggle things into the country years ago, have not yet learned that Collector Loeb has given the customs service in this port a thorough shaking up.

***** BIRTHS ***** A son was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evers of West Walnut street.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Berna Houck, who reside just south of Brandon.

WAGE SCALE

For Glass Workers Agreed Upon At Detroit Friday

The meeting at Detroit between the manufacturers' committee and the wage committee of the National Window Glass Workers, which has been in progress since Tuesday, was concluded Friday, an agreement having been reached satisfactory to each side. Its result is that the workers receive a 30 per cent increase. The factories are to open October 15 and run until May 30. Manager Todd of the Camp Co. of this city attended the meeting.

HISSONG DISCHARGED

At His Hearing At Buffalo For Killing Little Boy

Mr. John R. Hissong, formerly of this city, the chauffeur who was arrested a few weeks ago at Buffalo on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of his machine running over a boy and killing him, was in the city last night on his way to Cincinnati. Mr. Hissong related his version of the killing of the boy, which was that as the machine was rounding a corner the boy dashed out of a store and ran right in front of the machine. Although the machine was brought to an immediate stop, and within a few feet of the collision, the fatal injury had already been done. The evidence in the examining court showed that Hissong was clearly blameless and he was discharged.

FOR SHOPLIFTING

Woman At Wooster Pleads Guilty And Is Fined

(Wooster News) Mrs. Minnie Sente of Ashland, who was placed under arrest at the instance of Ellsworth Shinn, charged with shoplifting at the Home Co's. store, and who was under \$50 bond the past couple of days, was arraigned before Mayor Minamyer at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. She entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs and 30 days in the workhouse. The workhouse sentence was suspended by the mayor, upon payment of the fine and costs, which the prisoner arranged to pay and was released from custody.

You will find all sorts of people in the world, including a few who pretend to like mineral water.

LOADED

Was The Old Rifle And It Went Off

Landing A Bullet In Stormer's Shoulder

Guyler Stormer, residing at 203 West Gambier street, was the victim of a shooting accident which occurred at his home at about four-thirty o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mr. Stormer found an old rifle in a closet and on examining it, found that it could be cleaned and made to shoot as well as ever. He secured the necessary articles and began to clean the hammer and trigger before making an examination of the barrel to see if it was loaded. The hammer was oiled and snapped several times but no explosion of a cartridge occurred. Next the hammer was pulled back in order that a passage of light might penetrate through the barrel and he was in the act of raising it up to look through it when the hammer fell and a shot was fired. The bullet penetrated the left shoulder just at the top of the collar bone and glanced, passing out at the top of the shoulder. Dr. V. L. Fisher was called in attendance and the wound dressed. After a close examination, it was found that the bone had not been splintered or injured in any way and it is expected that the wound will heal rapidly.

FOUND DEAD

In A Field Was A Prominent Sunbury Man

Charles Landon, an aged and retired farmer, was found dead about five o'clock Friday morning, about forty rods from his home, about four miles northeast of Sunbury. The aged man made his home with his niece, Mrs. Fannie Roe. He left the house about five o'clock Thursday evening to gather some wood. He did not return, and an all-night search failed to reveal his whereabouts. Friday morning his grandnephew, Verner Roe, found him dead in the field.

WORKMAN INJURED

George O. Roberts, a workman at the C. A. & C. shops was painfully injured while at work Saturday morning. He was assisting in lifting some heavy pieces of iron when a large metal hook was accidentally let fall, striking him on the right foot, badly bruising it. Dr. N. R. Eastman was called to render attention.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

One of the most interesting cases of sleeping sickness that has ever come under the observation of Newark physicians, has developed in a prominent family living on Case avenue, in the Everett flats. The patient is an eight-month-old baby boy, who had a slight disturbance of digestion incident to teething, and following the cutting of a tooth went to sleep and has now been sleeping for three days and three nights. The little fellow shows no signs of serious illness, takes nourishment in small quantities and all physiological functions of the body are nominally performed. Arrangements are being made to put the little fellow in a hospital or sanitarium for careful observation.

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Guns and Amunition

The hunting season will soon be here. The squirrels are having plenty to eat and it looks like we were going to have good hunting. Even if we should not have good hunting, every farmer should have a gun to clear off the animals that destroy his crops—skunks, woodchucks, crows and a lot of others that damage rather than help. Our assortment is in good shape and we would be glad to show you either rifles or shotguns of some of the best makes.

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